

**IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

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Title: HUMAN NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES FROM HYSTEROMYOMIC TISSUE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 5 and 6, line 1: Change "claims 1 to 4" to -- claim 3 --.  
Claim 7: Please rewrite as follows:

7. (Amended) A nucleic acid sequence comprising a portion of the nucleic acid sequences named in claim[s 1 to 6]3, in such a sufficient amount that they hybridize with the sequences [according to claims 1 to 6] of claim 3 or a sequence having 90% homology thereto.

Claims 8 and 9, line 1: Change "claims 1 to 7" to -- claim 3 --.

Claim 10, lines 1 and 2: Change "claims 1 to 9" to -- claim 3 --.

Claim 11, line 2: Change "claims 1 to 9" to -- claim 3 --.

Claim 13, lines 1 and 2: Change "claims 11 and 12" to -- claim 11 --.

Claim 14, lines 1 and 2: Change "claims 1 to 10" to -- claim 3 --.

Claim 16, line 3: Change "claims 1 to 10" to -- claim 3 --.

Claim 18, line 1: Change "claims 16 or 17" to -- claim 16 --.

Claim 19, line 2: Change "claims 16 to 18" to -- claim 16 --.

Claim 27, line 2: After "53-55" insert -- of claim 23 --.